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## Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 RECEIVED Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 **CENTRAL FAX CENTER** OCT TO 6 2005 First Named Inventor: Baude, Paul F. Application No.: 10/076003 Group Art Unit: 2814 Filed: February 14, 2002 Examiner: V. H. Trinh Title: Aperture Masks for Circuit Fabrication This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114 Previously submitted Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on i. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. iii. Other  $\boxtimes$ Enclosed 冈 Amendment/Reply i. ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS iii. Other iv. 2. A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently 3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.) The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to: Deposit Account No. 13-3723. RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) Other Respectfully submitted SEP 1 6 2005 Lisa P. Fulton, Reg. No.: 55,195 Telephone No.: 651-733-1260 Office of Intellectual Property Counsel 3M Innovative Properties Company Facsimile No.: (651) 736-3833 Certificate of Mailing or Transmission I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Muil in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below: Sent to Facsimile No.: Signature: 571-273-8300

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